

Medicare Inpatient Hospital Dashboard Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I report a problem, or make a suggestion about the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Dashboard?

A: To report a problem or submit feedback, please use the [Submit Feedback](#) link found at the bottom of the Dashboard Page.

Q: Why do I have to scroll to see the Dashboard?

A: The dashboard was designed to be displayed with 1280 X 800 resolution, and tested on Internet Explorer 7. For best results, you may wish to enable Full Screen mode on your Internet browser.

Q: Why can't I see IPPS data for the state of Maryland?

A: Maryland and U.S. Territories other than Puerto Rico do not participate in IPPS and therefore, no data is available.

Q: Are there any plans to include any future CMS data sets (Medicaid utilization, Medicare fee-for-service stats, etc...) into a dashboard format?

A: The CMS Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Dashboard is currently available. There are future plans to release dashboards focusing on Part B National Summaries, Enrollment, Medicare Spending, Total BENE, Fraud & Abuse, etc. Be sure to check the website periodically for new releases.

Q: Am I able to lookup volume figures for a specific Hospital?

A: The Medicare Hospital Inpatient Dashboard is designed to show top Hospitals by DRG, and it is not intended to display individual information on all facilities. To see information for a specific hospital, visit the Hospital Compare website at <http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/>. Select the 'For Consumers' tab.

Q: How can I see the data that is used in the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Dashboard?

A: You can download the data used in the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Dashboard. To do so, go to the Downloads section of the View Dashboard or Part A Dashboard page, and right-click on **Accessibility Files**. Select **Save As...** to save the files to your computer.

Q: Are the states in the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Dashboard Beneficiary or Provider States?

A: The states in the dashboard are Provider States.